

## CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, July 28, 2023

### Parks and Recreation





### **Hudson's Bay BBQ Competition**

Well, DuPont, it's official, we are the largest KCBS sanctioned BBQ competition in the Pacific Northwest! Hats off to our friends at the American Legion and their incredible team of volunteers for bringing this fantastic event to our City. We are as proud as peacocks to stand by your side as we welcome residents, visitors, and the top BBQ chefs from around the region to our City August 17<sup>th</sup> thru August 20<sup>th</sup>. Visitors can look forward to an award-winning BBQ, wine and beer garden, children's activities, a car show, historical reenactments, and much more.

Details of this fun-filled weekend can be found here: Events | DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)

### Steak Benefit Dinner in the Park

Help us kick off the **Annual Hudson Bay Day BBQ competition** by attending a benefit dinner for Parks & Recreation on **Friday, August 18**<sup>th</sup>, at Clocktower Park. Enjoy a steak dinner grilled to perfection by our BBQ chefs, live music, beer/wine, and a fabulous dessert bar. Tickets are just \$50, and all proceeds benefit the City of DuPont Parks & Recreation and the America Legion.

### Tickets can be purchased here:

<u>DuPont-Hudson's Bay Festival & BBQ</u> <u>Competition | DuPont, WA - Official Website</u>



#### Concert in the Park

"Take the Long Way Home" and swing by Clocktower Park on **Thursday, August 3**, for our Concert in the Park featuring **PseudoTramp**, the only Supertramp tribute band in the country. Fans from across the state will be gathering at Clocktower Park to enjoy this muchanticipated concert, which begins at 7 PM sharp. Be sure to come early to shop for fresh fruits and vegetables at the DuPont Farmers Market!

https://www.pseudotramp.com/biography

Concerts in the Park | DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)

#### Come to the Farmers Market!

The next Farmers Market will be August 3rd at Clocktower Park. Residents and visitors are invited to enjoy fresh fruits & vegetables, flowers, cheese, local artists, and much more.

Can't wait to see you!

Thursday's 3:00 - 7:00 PM June 1 - August 17, 2023 Clocktower Park Upcoming Market Dates: August 3, 10, 17



### Do you love our City? Well, we do too!

For a limited time, this summer, signs celebrating your favorite City will be available at the Farmers Market and during our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration for just \$20.00 plus tax. These signs go quickly and will be available under the yellow Parks & Recreation tent. All proceeds support City of DuPont Parks & Recreation. Thank you for your support!



### 7th Annual Mayor's Cup

Golfers across the state are invited to play in the 7th Annual Waste Connections Mayor's Cup on Friday, August 4, at The Home Course. Cities are invited to send a team to represent their city to bring the cup home. Players must work or live in the same city to be eligible to play. The cost to participate is \$95 and includes breakfast, tee prizes, 18 holes, a cart, lunch, and prizes.

Raffle tickets to support the Boys & Girls Club are available on-site for purchase. If you or your business would like a booth or table on a hole, please contact Amy Walker at (253) 405-9698 today.

Registration information can be found here:

Mayor's Cup | DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)



### Parks and Recreation



#### Lunch, Movie....Action!

The monthly Senior Lunch & Movie is back after a short July intermission. Seniors are invited to attend our monthly gathering of lunch and a movie on **Tuesday, August 22**. If you are interested in attending, please watch for details on our City website the Friday before the event. Movie choices and departure time will be announced up to a week prior to the event. Pre-registration is required, and the fee to participate is just \$10, which includes lunch and a movie. If you need help with the online registration process, please give us call, as we are here to help! Movie-goers may call Amy Walker at (253) 405-9698 with any questions. You can register and pay here: <a href="https://dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors">https://dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors</a>

### Summer, Stories and Crafts oh My!

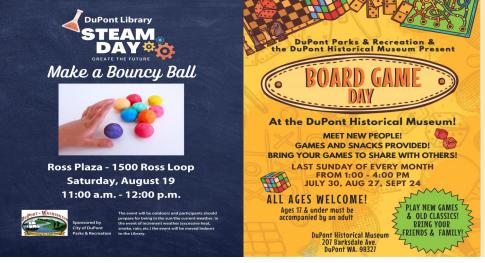
In collaboration with the DuPont Library, Parks & Recreation invites families to attend Summer, Stories and Crafts beginning Wednesday, June 28th at Ross Plaza. This is a free program and kids must be accompanied by an adult. Topics include farm animals, ocean critters, frogs, sports, and lots of other kid friendly topics! https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids





### Calling All Creative Kids!

There are just a few spots left for your crafty kids to vend at Kids Day at the DuPont Farmer's Market on **Thursday**, **August 17**<sup>th</sup>. Kids are encouraged to jump in with both feet to learn about business, marketing, and what it takes to sell your product, plus it's fun! Please do not delay, as spots are filling up fast! Events | DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)





### **Public Services**

### I-5, Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd. - Corridor Improvements



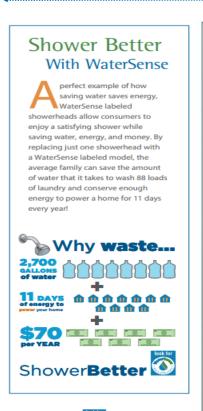
### DuPont residents, please see the information below as it could affect travel times this summer!

The WSDOT contractor has started the geotechnical investigation for the I-5, Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd. - Corridor Improvements Project.

WSDOT Project overview (from website): to relieve chronic traffic congestion and improve mobility along I-5 in the vicinity of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WSDOT will rebuild the interchange of Steilacoom-DuPont Road (Exit 119) and adding HOV lanes to I-5. This will support congestion relief on I-5 during peak traffic periods while maintaining access to neighboring communities and JBLM. The new interchange includes grade separation of the roadway over the railroad. Construction is expected to begin in late summer 2023. Travelers will see shifted lanes, overnight lane and ramp closures, reduced speed limit in work zones, and potentially short and long-term ramp closures.

This project could affect your commute at times and bike routes, so please check WSDOT's website at the link below for the latest project updates. WSDOT contact information for this project can be found at the link below and then clicking on the contact tab towards the bottom of the webpage. Please be advised that a new bike route will take effect on August 1, 2023. More information will be forthcoming.

For more information please visit: <u>I-5 - Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd. - Corridor Improvements</u> | WSDOT (wa.gov).





### **Community News**



#### **CITYWIDE YARD SALE!**

#### Saturday, August 5

As a reminder, this is not a city sponsored event. Residents are responsible for their own advertising and must take their signs down after the sale.

### City News

The City Council held two special meetings on Tuesday, July 18 and Tuesday, July 25 to discuss long-range strategic planning and priorities for 2025-2044.

Department heads presented long-range planning ideas related to each department.

The following are some highlights of the strategic planning sessions:

**City Mission and Vision Statements:** The current Mission Statement, "To provide high quality municipal services that are affordable, accessible, and encourages maximum participation" was presented and no changes were made.

**Review of Last Strategic Plan:** Topics were reviewed from the last Strategic Planning meetings, held on March 22 and 24, 2022.

**Discussion Items**: The Community Center, cleanup of Old Fort Lake, nuisance vehicles, traffic, supporting a Chamber of Commerce, recreational events, awarding LTAC funds, marketing, community outreach, electronic signage for City use, Park Impact Fees, the Parks Master Plan, Steilacoom Historical School District facility usage, and permit fees.

**Long-range ideas were reviewed**: Build out surrounding Old Fort Lake subarea and Patriot's Landing, redevelopment of State Farm building, population increase, support of new residential units, and supporting additional city employment.

### Long-Range planning presentations related to each department:

City Administrator Finance/IT/Central Services

City Attorney Fire
Community Relations / City Clerk Police

Human Resources / Risk Public Services

To view the PowerPoint presentation please visit: <u>City of DuPont - Document Center</u> (civicweb.net)

City of DuPont Meetings can be watched live or later at:

City's YouTube channel: (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpg3 CeNJw40A).

Minutes, after they are passed, are available at: https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/.

### **DuPont Police Department**



### **Weekly Activity Report**

Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication



### Total Calls for Service 07/17/23 – 07/23/23: 225 Average per day: 32.14

The "Total Calls for Service" statistic above includes, but is not limited to, the following incidents:

### EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 09 Citizen Assists
- 05 911 Calls Accidental
- 07 Agency Assists
- 68 Traffic Stops
- 02 Community Oriented Policing
- 02 Traffic Complaints
- 01 Domestic Violence / Verbal
- 01 Panhandling
- 01 Missing Children (located)
- 01 Civil Standby
- 01 Report of possible fireworks/shots heard (attempt to locate)
- 01 Suspicious Person
- 01 Party noise complaint
- 02 Suspicious Vehicles
- 02 Unwanted Loiterer
- 04 Welfare Check
- 04 Parking Problems
- 02 Animal Complaints
- 01 Violation of Court Order (Unfounded)

#### **PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES**

- 01 Shoplift
- 02 Theft from Vehicle
- 03 Vandalism

#### **CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**

01 Domestic Violence/Physical

#### ARRESTS/REFERRALS

Arrest - Assault 4/Domestic Violence (booked into jail)



### **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

- Officers were present at the DuPont Farmers Market and DuPont Historical Museum Buffalo Soldiers of Seattle event.
- Speed emphases were conducted on Steilacoom DuPont Road and McNeil Street.

### REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964 -7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at <a href="mailto:Police@dupontwa.gov">Police@dupontwa.gov</a> or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

### **DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!**







### **DuPont Fire Department**

**Response Information:** The table below shows general responses. Details, if needed, are listed to better explain the response. The yellow highlighted areas in the "Current" column are statistics from the past week and the "Year" statistics include all responses since January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.



(Category) Description	Details	Current	Year
(10) Fire, other			3
(11) Structure Fire			4
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire			4
(14) Natural vegetation fire	Mutual Aid given	1	6
(15) Outside rubbish fire			0
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition			1
(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other			1
(31) Medical assist			5
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		11	356
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries			13
(33) Lock-In			0
(35) Extrication, rescue			0
(36) Water or ice-related rescue			1
(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other			0
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks			5
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition			2
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem			1
(50) Service call, other		4	24
(51) Person in distress			7
(53) Smoke, odor problem			2
(54) Animal problem or rescue			0
(55) Public service assistance		1	20
(56) Unauthorized burning			1
(60) Good intent call, other		1	8
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	30
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found			1
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			8
(66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency		1	1
(70) False alarm and false call, other		2	8
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm			0
(73) System or detector malfunction			20
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)			9
(91) Citizen complaint			1
Unknown			0
TOTALS		22	542

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore		1
Madigan	2	74
Mary Bridge		43
St. Clare	2	72
St. Joseph	3	23
St. Peters		7
Tacoma General	1	10
TOTAL	8	230

ALS	7	224
BLS	3	132

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	5	108
0800-1649	10	255
1700-2359	7	179
TOTAL	22	542

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	2	62
Monday	5	73
Tuesday	2	66
Wednesday	4	104
Thursday	6	96
Friday	1	70
Saturday	2	71
TOTAL	22	542

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	1	38
DPF Provided	1	26
Multiple Calls		64

**SAFETY TIPS** 

- MAKE a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- NOW at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- ))) HAVE an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- PRACTICE your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
- ))) PRACTICE using different ways out.
- TEACH children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- ))) CLOSE doors behind you as you leave.

#### **FACTS**

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Install smoke alarms inside every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- According to an NFPA survey, only **one of every three** American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- While 71% of Americans have an escape plan in case of a fire, only 47% of those have practiced it.
- (1) One-third of American households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life-threatening. The time available is often less. And only 8% said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!

### Safety Message - Escape Planning

Plan Ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.

#### IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

- If the smoke alarm sounds, GET OUT AND STAY OUT. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- If you have to escape through smoke, GET LOW AND GO under the smoke to your way out.
- ))) CALL the fire department from outside your home.



Your Source for SAFETY Information
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

### City Council and Calendars

### 7/25/2023 Special City Council Meeting Overview: Strategic Planning

Department heads presented long-range planning ideas related to each department.

# CON OF DEPOSIT

### **Helpful Meeting Links:**

- City of DuPont Meetings can be watched live or later at: City's YouTube channel: (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3 CeNJw40A).
- Regular Council Meetings can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel and/or at: Pierce County TV (https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings).
- ♦ Agendas, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available at the following link: <a href="https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/">https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/</a>.
- ♦ Minutes, after they are passed, are available at: <a href="https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/">https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/</a>.

### Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then "**Download Agenda**".



#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Date	Time	Meeting
8/7/2023	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
8/8/2023	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission
8/8/2023	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
8/14/2023	5:00 PM	Special Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
8/14/2023	6:00 PM	Special Planning Commission Meeting
8/17/2023	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting—CANCELED
8/22/2023	2:00 PM	Hearing Examiner Meeting—Patriots Landing Village Master Plan
8/22/2023	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting

#### **ACTIVITIES—SAVE THE DATE**

Date	Activity	Location/Information
8/3, 8/10, 8/17	Farmers Market	https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market
8/3	Concerts in the Park	https://www.dupontwa.gov/534/Concerts-in-the-Park
8/2, 8/9, 8/16	Summer Stories & Crafts	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
8/4/2023	Mayors Cup Scramble	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
8/5/2023	Citywide Yard Sale (as a reminder, this is not a city sponsored event)	Calendar • DuPont, WA • CivicEngage (dupontwa.gov)
8/5/2023	Gansango Music & Dance Program	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
8/16 - 8/20/2023	DuPont-Hudson's Bay Heritage Days & BBQ Competition	https://www.dupontwa.gov/533/DuPont-Hudsons- Bay-Festival-BBQ-Competit
8/19/2023	DuPont Library Steam Day - Make a Bouncy Ball!	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
8/26/2023	DuPont Library - Paint Wood Cars	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids